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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/760,749 filed on January 17, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, by

JOEL GROSSMAN and Howard PORTER

for

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1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	BASIC FEE		\$770.00	\$385.00
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	1-20 =		x 18 =	x 9 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3 =		x 86 =	x 43 =
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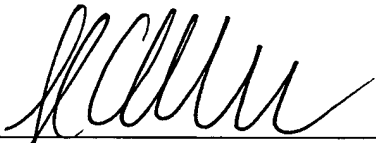
3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of . A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☒ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. 09/760,749, filed on January 17, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. 60/201,672 filed in the United States on May 3, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. § 119, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference--.
- b. ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/_/_ filed on _ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.--
6. ☒ Enclosed is/are twenty-eight (28) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

- 7a. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- 7b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to GROSSMAN PRODUCT SERVICES SDN.
9. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 60/201,672 filed in the United States on May 3, 2000 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- 10b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. ___ filed on ___ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and ___ Application No. ___ filed in ___ on ___ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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13. ☐ An extension of time for ___ () month(s) until ___ has been submitted in parent Application No. ___ in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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